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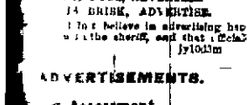
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...ALEXANDER PATTERSON,
...Executor of the last will and testament of
...Alexander Patterson, deceased.
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...HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE APPOINTMENT
...of the undersigned as Executor of the last will and testament of
...Alexander Patterson, deceased, has been duly made by the County Court
...of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and that Monday the 13th day
...of January, A. D. 1873, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court
...Room in the Court House in said County, has been duly appointed by said Court as the time
...and place for hearing and passing upon the final account of said Executor, and for the
...settlement of said estate, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are
...hereby notified to appear and file their objections, if any they have, to said account and
...the settlement of said estate.
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FOR THE DAILY OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON Dec 17 1872

The weather has moderated of late from a very wintry feeling to a temperature that renders exercise agreeable and does not forbid an overcoat It has been what we would call in Oregon quite cold with the ground frozen about a foot deep and skating advertised as in good condition One day in particular of last week, was terrific—to use a mild expression The wind blew outrageously and all the light articles that lay about loose were kept whirling through space The streets were swept clean by the furious wind and all out doors was the very picture of discomfort They tell me that such outbursts of the weather are common here during the winter season There has been little rain or snow since I came East and the weather has been fair for winter but I cannot express myself as better content with Eastern frosts than with Oregon rains

THE CAPITOL FIREPLACE

Situated on an eminence and overlooking the broad thoroughfare of Pennsylvania Avenue, with its more than lordly dome, the Capitol building is the striking object of the city Its immense size impresses you when you are upon the grounds and can take in the whole front of the structure at a glance and you are thoroughly convinced of it when you have wandered awhile through the different floors of the interior and got lost in exploring its heights and depths It would scarcely be too much to say that the grand rotunda and the halls of Congress with their surroundings and the extensive range of corridors do not constitute to a reflective mind the only objects of interest To one who can find time and opportunity to visit the great Congressional Library with over two hundred and sixty thousand volumes and the separate libraries of the House and the Senate and the document rooms and other workshops of legislation, there is a field of uncommon interest opened up

ACTION OF CONGRESS

The House has passed a bill allowing soldiers to locate bounty land through an agent, and it may pass the Senate if it can be reached this session which may not be the case It is a sort of bill that no one feels like voting against, and which a great many dislike to vote for, because they think abuses may arise out of it Speaker Blaine thinks the Senate won't reach it this session in case it does pass there will be hundreds of agencies opened to locate soldiers lands

Considerable attention has been paid in the House to the appropriation bills, and the Senate has been pondering over the French Spoliation Bill, which has in some shape or other, been before Congress for half a century past, the fact being that several millions were received by the Government for these claims, and the claims never have been paid The claimants are about all dead, but the claims live on In fact, claims and claim agents never die Nobody doubts the claims should have been paid long ago, but Congress has always hesitated to assume a duty which should have been discharged by its predecessors

Some disposition has to be made of the recommendations of the President about government aid to develope communication by water with the interior, and I see the New York *Herald* boldly goes for the various projects proposed and takes swift ground against such government aid What the President actually proposes more than to ask investigation of an important subject I can not say, but it is safe to say that Congress will long hesitate before aiding such internal improvements, and if any exception is made it will be in case of aid to construct a ship canal around Niagara Falls, a much needed work which, being on our northern frontier might lay some claim to government aid

The bill to reduce expense of Internal Revenue collections by dispensing with assessors, seems to have been consummated by the receding of the Senate from its amendment and will result in a great saving to the government

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL TO OREGON

I learn that Maj Robert will report in favor of the practicability of constructing a break water at Port Orford for the purpose of making a harbor of refuge there The necessity for such a harbor midway between San Francisco and the Columbia is well known, and this report will tend to secure the desired result, as Mr Slater informed me that the House Committee on Appropriations are ready to include the subject in the appropriation for river and harbor improvements and are waiting for Maj Robert's report to act on it

Mr Slater has introduced in the House a bill to authorize settlers on prairie lands to locate a reasonable quantity of timbered lands, which is calculated to relieve many who are, under our present laws, committing depredations on Government lands by helping themselves to timber

A bill is now pending in the Senate, and may soon be reached, which will be of great benefit to the educational interests of Oregon if it can be passed This bill originally came up in another shape, but was afterwards amended by its author, Senator Morrill of Vermont By this bill each State is to have for the support of its mechanical and agricultural colleges the proceeds of 500 000 acres of land at $1 25 per acre, making $625 000 to each State and Territory, and it is not to be a donation of land, but as lands are sold by the general government, the proceeds, less five per cent, which belongs to the State wherein the lands are located—are to be invested in bonds of the United States bearing five per cent interest and the interest is to be used by the several States for educational purposes as above stated Each State will have its own separate fund By this the Agricultural College of Oregon will have a yearly income of of thirty thousand dollars The value of this to the State can hardly be appreciated As all the States are equally interested in the measure, and it has been perfected with care its passage may confidently be expected Senator Morrill lately made an elaborate speech in its favor

There is a bill pending in the House, asking aid for the Columbia river and Salt Lake Railroad which grants the proceeds of sales of alternate sections of land instead of granting the lands to the company and by the by that is the manner in which all land grants to railroads should have been made from the very beginning and then the people would have had a fair show and land grants would not have been in such bad odor. I don't see much hope for any such aid, however, as there is no discrimination used in these cases Lots of main fill Congressional seats because they oppose land grants, and they are bound to vote against any and everything, of the kind even if it grants a right of way to the Bettes Land It is easy enough to convince any man blessed with common sense that the land from the Columbia river to Utah is in a great degree worthless, and that great mineral wealth lies ready for development, and that the only means of development is to aid a railroad but none are so blind as those who won't see and they won't see it Government munificence has been abused and because there have been jobs put up all necessary measures must shake in the condemnation

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Mr Garfielde arrived about a week after the session commenced somewhat the worse for a very bad cold He says he has no new measures of importance to introduce for his Territory, but is much interested in several that passed the House and went to the Senate last session One of these asks further appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to build their penitentiary, to make it equal to what other Territories have had The Territory has purchased the Government buildings at Steilacoom, and they are now used for Insane Asylum purposes and a bill has passed the House granting to the Territory also the 640 acres that constituted the old military reservation on which these buildings stood Another bill confirms some sales made years ago, of school lands, some three or four thousand acres of which were sold by the Territory under a misapprehension The Territory has no right to sell school lands, and they want to have those sales confirmed

PERSONAL ITEMS

I met General Alvord the other day at the house of Senator Corbett The General has a very vivid and pleasant remembrance of Vancouver and Portland and seems to think that Washington will hardly cause him to lose that remembrance

May J W Drew is here endeavoring to arrange his affairs with the War Department His old friends will be pleased to learn that he is in excellent health and likely to come out all right with his accounts

The affairs of the late Superintendent of Indian Affairs Huntington, can hardly be settled without the personal attention here of those interested At the best there may be a deficiency of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars and the books of the Department now show a deficit of over thirty thousand much of which can be explained, as I am informed

OREGON

A Tonbrook has been appointed postmaster of the Hot Springs postoffice in Jackson county

The *Plaindealer* of Roseburg, has again been appointed litigant organ for the county of Douglas

Kloptomania has broken out in a new form in Jacksonville and woodpiles mysteriously diminish

The "Modoc War Correspondent" of the San Francisco *Chronicle* makes his headquarters at Yreka, sixty miles from the scene of action

We would advise the citizens to take in their ducks and geese when the grand hunting match comes off between the sports of Salem and Albany

Hungry canines are again appensing their appetites on French Merinos in Marion county Three $50 sheep is rather a dear meal, but the dogs like it

W G Boyce, proprietor of the Boyce Hotel at Halsey, died on Sunday last The disease of which he died baffled the skill of the physician He was first seized with a fit of vomiting and afterwards suffered severe cramplings, which finally terminated in death

The falsetto singing match between "Oregon Boy" and Paul Phillips, which was to have come off at Salem last week, failed to take place, as one of the "squealers" came to the Portland fire, and let his throttle valve get clogged by a bad cold, whereupon the other fellow claims that he is champion 'squeakist' of the N Pac

Julius A Stratton, Esq, Deputy Treasurer of Linn county, came down to Salem last Wednesday, bringing over eight thousand dollars of taxes due the State from that county Besides this amount, he brought $972 currency and $1,-260 coin, interest from the school money loaned in that county, which sums were paid to the Common School fund

Lands in Oregon within reasonable distance of water or railroad communication, says the Sacramento *Union*, have doubled in value within the past five years Confidence is entertained that the market value of all such lands will steadily improve in the future The fact that the Government domain is rapidly decreasing in extent of course renders it more and more difficult for settlers to obtain available lands at first cost

C P Burkhart, a leading farmer of Linn county, writing to the *Farmer* says "We have had one of the finest falls and winters so far, for farming purposes, that one could wish for, and the farmers generally have been making good use of this golden opportunity by plowing and sowing, there being more plowing done than ever before in this county Thus far the prospect for a large wheat crop next year in this county is very flattering"

A correspondent at Baker City under date of the 24th inst, writes as follows "A fearful storm of wind and rain commenced last evening and still continues This morning the snow had gone from our gaze, none remaining except on the high hill tops, and our streets are flooded with water Prospects look gloomy for the anticipated glorious Masonic ball to come off this evening at the Court House One partially finished dwelling house was much damaged by the gale last night, an entire end of the building being torn out and the house knocked from its foundations"

The Jacksonville *Times* of last Saturday says "Since our last issue, the heavy rains that have fallen have so swollen the streams between this point and the headquarters of the troops as to greatly interfere with regular communication, and we go to press without any very late intelligence from the seat of war. We learn of no formal movement as yet upon the Indian position in the lava beds, and it seems now to be generally understood that the attack will be deferred until the arrival of a number of howitzers that have been ordered from Fort Vancouver, and which are to be used in shelling the Indians out of their hiding places These pieces are now between Roseburg and this place, and in all probability, will soon reach their destination, when we expect to chronicle a good report from them"

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Duty on the *Sparrowhawk's* machinery was paid by the purchasers

The 25 patients in the Royal Hospital at Victoria, were not forgotten by the charitable on Christmas day, and were provided with a sumptuous dinner

From seven o'clock in the morning till one in the afternoon of the 24th the barometer fell to 28 60/100 This is the lowest known in Victoria in seven years, and indicated frightful weather on the coast

The fall of snow in Esquimault District on the 24th had reached three feet on a level It has caused damage to several buildings at Mr Swit zer's manufactory At the barracks (150 by 30 feet) the roof broke in from the weight of the snow

It is pleasant to be able to announce that the disgraceful political muddle in Alabama has at last been settled Such we find from the subjoined Montgomery dispatch of the 17th instant to be the case

According to agreement the members of the Court House and Capitol Legislatures met at twelve o clock to day and proceeded to business according to the plan of Attorney General Williams

In the Senate the Lieutenant Governor presided No special business was transacted The Barbour county Republican Senator took his seat, but it is contested The seat of the Marengo Republican Senator will probably also be contested

In the House the Republicans elected the temporary Speaker and Clerk They will have a majority of from six to eight

OUR SALEM LETTER

SALEM Dec 29, 1872

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Just this time a week ago I was putting on the finishing ink flourishes of what you style your Letter from Salem when the sonorous fire alarm of this city rang the pen out of my fingers before I closed the last sentence or affixed a signature

Thus the manner of my 'taking off' for I was taken off with the devoted band who went so gallantly to the rescue of Portland That ample telegram for aid from Mayor Wasserman, expanded to most alarming dimensions as it passed from mouth to mouth of our excited populace until as I slowly and sadly paced the station platform, impatient for the train, I thought when next I sighted what had been the beautiful outlines and fair proportions of Portland a city front, it would be a waste of ashes and the charred skeletons of happy homes Once on the train, a platform car, the cold driving rain and a storm of sparks and cinders from the locomotive, sufficiently cooled the ardor of most of us, and there was one at least who went to cower in a passenger coach determined that if that city front could not be saved from the dread element until he got there on an open car, Portland's daughters would have to weep over her desolation Fortunately for ourselves, perhaps, Tame suffered no laceration, much less annihilation, by our train, which at the usual hour rolled up to the depot, and in a few minutes the 'boys' from Salem and Albany were dragging their apparatus through your streets, only, 'Phœnix like to look about them and see where the fire had been" There's no complaint, though, on this score The spirit of your city authorities who, when they thought they had a big thing were willing to divide, is commendable, and reciprocity is an intrinsic virtue

It is not unnatural, since destruction by fire has claimed so large a share of public attention in the United States the past year that our citizens should partake of the common nervousness I was forcibly impressed with the presence of this feeling in our midst when last Friday night about 12 o clock the fire bells sounded a fierce alarm and the hoarse shout of "fire!" roused our city from its first nap A broad lurid glare lighted up the heavens in the direction of the University, and there was such a glint of white and such hurrying to and fro as Salem's streets have not seen for more than a twelvemonth Some sprang with alacrity to the engines others were inquiring in alarm for the Mayor and dictating dispatches which should be sent to neighboring towns and cities, property holders were anxiously asking each other if they were insured, merchants looked timidly about for drays, a scheme was broached to pass a hawser from the ferryboat and making it fast to the waterworks drag it into the river, and another, viewing with fear the narrowness of the streets, to blow up the flag staff in Wilson's Avenue in order to retard the spread of devastation. These measures all proved ultimed, when it gradually dawned upon the excited people that it was only the old University building which was consuming, a frame structure, tenantless for years, and only tolerated as a relic, although really an eyesore The fire boys were not to be denied the assertion of good intent, and as I turned away from the splendid bonfire, the beauty of which well repaid the anxiety of the first moment of alarm I saw the boseman directing two feeble streams toward it, which may have been intended for extinguishing purposes, but which in reality looked as if they were watering the shrubbery in the campus The old building had been ordered to be torn down by the University Trustees the night before its destruction, and was doubtless fired by some party for a "lark" The loss is merely nominal, more in the injury to adjacent shade trees than anything else

The day before the incident just written of, the remains of Rev A F Waller were buried from the new University chapel by a large concourse of sorrowing citizens The Rev Waller was well known throughout Oregon, having resided in the Northwest since 1840, but was particularly identified with the interests of the M E Church and Willamet University at Salem Mainly by his effort the school first held in the building just razed by fire was established and its old walls have echoed to voices which have since been heard in the forum of State and Nation The new University, and the yet unfinished Methodist Church, are colossal monuments of his perseverance and industry, His was a good fight to the end, and those self sacrificing works for the public weal are ornaments that will clasp the record of his deeds

Within the past ten days the state of the country hereabouts has been such that the most implacable Webfoot could have no cause of complaint Rain has fallen upon us more plentifully, if possible than ever the blessings of Providence were showered upon his chosen people Every ditch is an improvised river, and the rivers themselves reach beyond their banks, threatening severe injuries to the different interests along their shores Salem Flouring Mill stopped operations because of back water from the Wallamet, and its current runs thick, at times, with saw logs, rails etc Roads are not yet pronounced impassable and loss of bridges have not been reported There seems to be nothing doing about the landing here, the wharf being half submerged and empty If those locks are opened before the pouring of the seventh vial, we expect our commerce to exceed that which passes through Oswego canal

Christmas festivities are done and all seem anxious to "ring out the old and ring in the new year," so near at hand is the break—without a jar—that imagination places in the pathway of the car of mortality With the exception of the Club hop Thursday night, there were no gatherings outside the family circles New Year's Eve, however, will, unless the programme fails, witness the grand assembling of our republican royalty, with the lesser lights that revolve about Salem's imperial court At that time a ball and supper is heralded at Reed's Opera House, and there are great expectations concerning it, if I may form a judgment from the immense sales by druggists to our belles of calcimine and Vermilion red

Stephen Maybell, who should be very well known to Oregonians by his verses which have appeared from time to time in newspapers of the State gave a series of readings and recitations of his own composition to a fair audience at Reed's Opera House last Saturday night The gentleman will, I learn, at the request of citizens, repeat his performance at an early day His acting and writing are certainly not without merit and of Oregon poets, his case is among the most hopeful

Recent railway disasters on the O & C R R imparted a kinder feeling toward the management of that institution among a certain class of our people who have supernumeraries in their households It is astonishing with what apparent resignation and cheerfulness sons in law hand wives maternal relatives aboard the trains or unsympathetic couples waft a hearty "good bye to each other as one takes what the other hopes may be, by the good offices of the railroad, a long and final holiday (no pun, upon my word) visit

Salem is calm—decidedly so J

Minister Nelson has returned to Mexico to resume his official duties.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 30

WASHINGTON CITY

A Proper Remonstrance

WASHINGTON, Dec 28—The alleged case of Jarden Lizard Duke of Hesse for credit that the criminal will emigrate to America having been brought to the attention of the Hessian authorities by our diplomatic representative at Berlin assurance has been given that all dilatory accompanied by such condition will in no case be granted by the Grand Duke

Treasury Operations

WASHINGTON Dec 29—The Secretary of the Treasury has sent circulars to the Assistant Treasurer at New York to buy one million of bonds and sell one million in coin each week during January

Mexican Spoliation Commission

The Commission to inquire into depredations of the Mexicans in Texas on the frontier expect to leave Washington January 7th to examine their labors Meade one of the Commissioners has resigned.

EASTERN STATES

Set on Fire by Steam

NEW YORK Dec 29—Fire Marshal M C Speedan says in regard to the burning of Barnum's museum and menagerie, that the fire originated under the floor immediately over the boiler, and from superheated steam, which in its effects is as destructive as burning gas or flame and where allowed to gain strength is sure to be productive of heat. He adds that the attention of the managers had been twice called to its condition but no attention was paid to the warning

Ku Klux Prisoners

The steamer *James Adger* arrived Saturday with ten men for the Albany Penitentiary convicted of Ku-Klux outrages Among the prisoners is Rev John Ezell a Baptist clergyman of South Carolina Three others confess being concerned in 14 assassinations

Fatal Accident.

To day Frederick K Campbell was found in his room dying from a fatal shot wound accidentally received He was a son of Justice Campbell President of the Pacific Bank and held a responsible position in the banking house of Vermilliage & Co

Speculating on the Kanawa Succession

The death of the King of the Sandwich Islands and the future of that Kingdom, (in view of the fact that he left no heir to the throne) is the subject of considerable comment and speculation here in official and diplomatic circles Gov McCook of Colorado, who was Minister resident at Honolulu prior to Gen Grant's administration is of the opinion that if our Government wants to annex the Islands it can be done now without much difficulty If our present Minister there shows any sort of management so can have control of matters The English and French Ministers are absent on leave, and there are no foreign vessels of war in the Hawaiian waters except American and all the departments of the Government of the Kingdom the Americans have the ascendency

Frozen Up.

CINCINNATI Dec 29—Thirty steamboats are locked up in the frozen river exclusive of ten ferry and harbor boats They are so protected as to be so sure from harm when the river breaks up

Took Fire and Sunk

CHARLESTON, Dec 29—The British bark *J D Duff*, at this port for Liverpool with 2,144 bales of cotton on board took fire Saturday night filled with water and sunk at the wharf The damage to the cargo is large

Energetic Work.

TOPEKA (Kan) Dec 29—The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad was completed to the west line of Kansas yesterday This Company has built 262 miles of the line this year In August fifty miles were laid—the largest month's work on any road in this country The entire length of the road, including branches, is 470 miles all graded, ironed and equipped since 1869

Fire.

CINCINNATI Dec 29—A *Chronical* dispatch says a large steam tannery at Port Smith Ohio, burned yesterday morning. Loss $30 000; insured for $19,000

Resignation of Secretary Boutwell.

BOSTON, Dec 29—A Washington correspondent writes that Henry Ary Boutwell has written his resignation, to take effect February 10th

Two Sudden Deaths.

CINCINNATI, Dec 30—Wm J Williamson and J H Saudman well known business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce, died suddenly from pneumonia yesterday

Miscellaneous

NEW YORK, Dec 30—The weather is very clear and pleasant.

The steamship *Grace* has arrived from Liverpool

Count Cortez, the Italian Minister at Washington, denies that he has been recalled

The East and the North rivers are badly blocked with ice

The lakes in Central Park were covered with skaters all day yesterday and there was a regular carnival of sleighing on the Harlem Lane and roads in the upper part of the city

The *Herald* says one of the leading stock operators has locked up one million and a half in greenbacks at the solicitation of friends

Proude the historian altered his determination of sailing Saturday last and will remain in this country another week

A number of new schemes for reorganizing the city government are expected with the opening of the Legislature

The Louisiana committee in a long letter deny the statements of Senator Kellogg and General Herron in another letter says that the secret of the whole difficulty with them lies in the political disappointment of March

WEST INDIES.

Among the Oxen.

HAVANA Dec 29—The epizootic has broken out among oxen in two jurisdictions It is of a mild type and yet the death of ten fell next immediately on the first attack

Details of the Great Storm

NEW YORK, Dec 27—London files give details of the great storm which swept over the British Islands Dec 8th In London trees were uprooted in the parks conservatories and glass roofs swashed in, chimney stacks came to the ground by dozens and several houses were unroofed a large factory was levelled to the ground and forty steam pipes were received during the night at the various hospitals At Liverpool the *Great Western* dragged her anchor in the Mersey pitched against a pier head and stove in her stern so that the sea made a clean sweep into the cabin The *Mississippi* went ashore A tug can under the lee of the *Great Western* to haul her to a place of safety and was never seen again having been literally swallowed up by the sea

MEXICO.

Disorders Expected in Mexico

CHICAGO, Dec 30—A Washington special contains the following Information of a diplomatic character just received here from Mexico, is construed by members of the diplomatic corps to be indicative of a great revolution in that Republic and the impression is that by or before February first a revolution against the new government of President Lerdo de Tej

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1872.

The Existing Regulations to Prevent Fires.

Some days since we called attention to the construction of chimneys in the city, referring to the fact that in many cases chimneys which extend the distance required by ordinance above the roof of the building to which they belong, terminate very near the eaves of adjoining buildings, the latter being a story higher. This is a violation of the law. The ordinance to prevent fires, passed in May last, requires that every chimney shall extend four feet above the roof through which it passes, and shall be carried up as much higher as the Fire Warden shall deem necessary to prevent its being dangerous to adjacent buildings. This provision is ample for any possible case. But it will not enforce itself. Nor is it supposed the Common Council is going to execute it. The Chief Engineer, who is also Fire Warden, should see that in the construction of buildings the provisions of the law are complied with. He is invested by the ordinances of the city with large powers in this respect, and he should not hesitate to exercise them. He is authorized not only to see that new chimneys are built in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance, but to inspect those already built and in use, and if he finds them in an unsafe condition to require them to be taken down or suitably repaired. If the owner fails to comply with this requirement upon notice, the Fire Warden is then to remove or repair the defective flue or chimney, at the expense of the owner. Besides these provisions, it is made a penal offense for any person to construct, or use, any chimney, flue or pipe, that is not in accordance with the law, or which the Fire Warden has pronounced unsafe.

Another provision of the ordinance of which violations are said to be very common and very dangerous, in that which forbids the passing of stove pipes through wooden ceilings or partitions. It is required that every such pipe shall pass into a brick flue before it reaches any wooden ceiling or partition, such brick flue to extend down at least two feet below the ceiling of the room in which the pipe enters it. We are informed that violations of this provision are of common occurrence.

The same ordinance contains an absolute prohibition, under penalties, of the boiling of pitch or other inflammable substance in any building that is not fire-proof, or at any place within thirty feet of such building. The disastrous fire of the 23d instant was caused by the boiling of tar or pitch in a wooden building, in direct violation of the law.

There are many other provisions in the ordinance which deserve attention. By the fifteenth section it is made the duty of the Chief Engineer and his assistants to see that the ordinance is enforced in all respects. It is not supposed that these officers can prevent all violations of the law, whatever diligence they may exercise in the premises. They could not have foreseen that a Chinaman was going to boil pitch in the wooden building on the levee. But they can watch the construction of chimneys and enforce the provisions of the law in reference to that matter. They can arrest and bring to punishment all persons guilty of violating the law, without waiting for a fire to occur as a prompter. As we said before the law will not enforce itself. It is for those especially entrusted with its execution to see that it is obeyed, and that infractions of it are followed by the penalties prescribed.

We have no complaint to make against any of the officers particularly charged with the execution of this law. They have done considerable toward securing compliance with its requirements. It is impossible to bring the system to perfect operation at once. Lord Coke well said, nothing in municipal government was discovered and perfected on the same day. All changes require time. But more time than the necessities of the case demand, ought not to be allowed for so important a matter. We hope the officers upon whom the execution of this law devolves, will be admonished by the recent disastrous fire to study well their duties, and to discharge them with vigilance and fidelity.

On the 16th of December Senator Windom, of Minnesota, introduced into the United States Senate a resolution to refer to a special committee that part of the President's message which relates to the necessity of providing greater facilities of transportation from the interior to the seaboard. The object of the resolution was stated to be to collect and give the Senate information as to the most economical and practical means of securing cheaper transportation from the great producing districts of the interior to the shipping points. The *Globe* of the 17th contains the full debate on the resolution. Its adoption was warmly and ably advocated by its author, and by Messrs. Corbett of Oregon, and Stewart of Nevada, on the ground that the means of transportation are at present wholly inadequate to the demands of the country, and that cheaper transportation must be provided somehow, in order that the producer may realize some return for his labor. The resolution was passed.

Charges having been made before the Bar Association of New York against David Dudley Field, Esq., a meeting was called to be holden on the 13th of December for their consideration. The charges were that his conduct in connection with the Erie Railway litigation, he being the Company's attorney, was unprofessional and disreputable. Mr. Field was present at the meeting and opposed any postponement of the hearing. He was ready and willing to submit his entire course to the judgment of the profession, and was not disposed to rest long under imputations of so serious a nature. His statement of the case made during his remarks in opposition to postponement was full and explicit. He read letters from a large number of eminent lawyers and Judges expressing the opinion that his conduct had been wholly free from everything that could be considered unprofessional. It is generally conceded by the press that his victory was complete before the consideration of the matter was fairly commenced.

In the commercial column of this paper will be found a reply on our part to the charge made by some of our valley exchanges that, "the Portland dailies manifest a disposition to discourage farmers of a hope of any early advance in wheat and to induce them to sell at current rates." By reference to that column it will be seen that the low price of the cereal here is not attributable to any effort on the part of newspapers or exporters, but rather to the numerous high charges, principally freight money, which is paid on every bushel that is brought from the interior of our State and carried to California.

A Mistake and Failure

James Anthony Froude returns to England with his mission to America wholly unaccomplished. He came in the interest of peace. The object of his visit was a worthy object. It was his purpose to enlighten the American people as to the merits of the old feud between the English and the Irish. He had the English view, and wished Americans to have it. His purpose would have been equally praiseworthy and equally certain of failure had he come with the Irish side of the question weighing heavily on his conscience. All that can be said for his performance is, that he meant well. It was a grave error for him to suppose that America as a people, had much to do with the matter he was troubled about, notwithstanding America as a geographical division of the earth's surface is made a sort of rendezvous for all turbulent people who like to do noisy battle at a great distance from the enemy. It is not the Irish citizens of the United States that England ought most to dread, but the Irish subjects of the United Kingdom. So it could have no very marked effect upon the status of affairs on the two islands whether Americans entertained the Irish view or the English.

Nor have the American public manifested the slightest interest in the questions discussed by Mr. Froude—excepting probably the few who had tender places touched by him. The interest in his lectures has centered in the literary character of the lecturer and in the performance as a polite and refined entertainment. His audiences went, not to hear a lecture on the relations between England and Ireland, but to listen to a lecture from James Anthony Froude, historian and scholar. They would as gladly have heard him on the destiny of the Russian autocracy or the future of Spain, and he would not thus have accomplished less in the direction of a settlement of the Irish question than he has accomplished.

The *Voz de Cuba*, published at Havana, goes after the President's message in this grandiloquent style:

> The first portion of the Cuban paragraph is a series of commonplace phrases, revealing the necessity of saying something while expressing the conviction of Spain's triumph. These words may be considered the funeral oration of the rebellion. We regret that President Grant is dissatisfied with the law of 1870. The law was not made for his satisfaction but for the satisfaction of the Spanish Government and people. President Grant's recommendation will certainly have little weight with the Spanish Government, which certainly does nothing through foreign recommendation, but according to the conscience and the opinion of the people, and the voice of the Cortes.
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> The Government and the Spanish people know that the slavery question divides the brethren here, with the brethren of the Peninsula and other peoples of the earth. The question robs of sympathies the national cause which we defend; but it is untrue that the question is the cause of the existence of and prolongs the perturbation. The question is resolved already in the conscience of the people and the nation.

It is to be presumed General Grant will in due time send an apology to that great Spanish Government which does nothing through foreign recommendation, and which is so grandly obedient to the will of the people. We have a faint recollection, however, of that august Kingdom having, in one instance quite recently, done an act "through foreign recommendation." It was when the President of the United States recommended the release of Dr. Houard, and coupled with the recommendation the alternative of a measuring of lances in case the Doctor was not promptly released. According to our best memory the potential monarch of all the Spains stood not upon the order of his complying, but complied.

A correspondent writes to know whether there were more than two candidates for President in the field at the late election. The question though not difficult to answer, seems, at first blush, a little mixed. Some society or other, early in the year, nominated Judge Davis of the Supreme Court, but this was the last of it. He was never mentioned in the actual campaign and had no Electors in the field. The Louisville Convention nominated Charles O'Conor, but he peremptorily declined. Some votes were cast for Electors on what was called the O'Conor ticket, but O'Conor never consented to run. In the Electoral Colleges, Thomas A. Hendricks, Jeremiah S. Black, B. Gratz Brown, and possibly one or two others, received a few scattering votes, but these were Greeley's votes, and were thus scattered because of his death, which took place after the election. We should say there were only two candidates in the field at the election—Grant and Greeley.

Twelve thousand persons attended an open air meeting held in London in favor of Fenian amnesty, on the 15th of December. The assemblage was said to contain more English and Welsh people than Irish, and was very disorderly. The English and Welsh tore down the Irish flags and trampled them under foot.

Many of the policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York are protesting against the reduction of rates by the Company. They claim that the reduction diminishes their dividends and the resources to which they have the right to look eventually for the payment of their policies.

George M. Pullman, of palace car fame, is about starting to England for the purpose of making arrangements for the introduction of his palace cars into that country. The railways of the Island are said to be in great need of improvements in appliances for the comfort of passengers.

Judge Black waxed wroth because the Credit Mobilier Investigating Committee declined to allow him to be present as attorney for the witnesses examined before them. It is not generally supposed a witness needs an attorney to advise him how to tell the truth.

The Supreme Court of the United States, on the 20th of December, adjourned over to the 6th of January.

It is announced that navigation of the Hudson river is closed for the season by the ice.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Oregon Iron Works will be held at the Company's Office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1873, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A M dec28d1w1d DAVID McCULLY, President.

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Has opened his

BARBER SHOP

ON FIRST, BET. OAK & PINE.

HIS FRIENDS WILL FIND HIM IN SNUG QUARTERS, and happy to wait on them.

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UNION

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OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The California Lloyds,

ESTABLISHED IN..... 1861.

NOS. 416 AND 418 CALIFORNIA ST.

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FAIR RATES,
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ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED!

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Established in 1803.

Capital	$8,000,000
Capital Paid Up	3 500,000
Surplus Over	2,500,000

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BEING EQUAL ONLY TO PROFITS FOR YEAR 1871, after paying CHICAGO and all other Losses and Expenses.

HEWITT, WILSON & CO.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY. d3

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P. VAN FRIDAGH,

FRENCH MILLINERY & DRY GOODS STORE.

No. 79 First Street,

DEKUM'S BUILDING.

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J. K. GILL & CO.,

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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These goods are now and from direct importers, and will be sold at low prices.
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Will sell at COST his entire stock of FURS consisting of

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AJAX

CAPT FRED. BOLLES.....Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F Street, for the above port

TUESDAY, DEC 7th, 1873
At 6 o'clock, A M

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Office of Oregon Steamship Company,

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BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS,

Fine Illustrated

AND

STANDARD WORKS

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Etc, Etc., Etc.

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MESSRS. J. T. & W. H. DALY, OF NEW YORK, having retired from the California business, and disposed of their right and interest in their Celebrated brands of FINE OLD WHISKIES, namely:

A. A. A., "OLD STOCK," "CENTURY,"

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To Messrs. H. & H. W. Catherwood, of Philadelphia, we shall be in regular receipt of these Whiskies, which we will guarantee to be equal, if not superior, to any previous consignments.

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"Old Stock," "A.A.A.," "Century,"

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At San Francisco prices, adding only freight and charges

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C. S. SILVER,

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CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Also a good assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and UNDERWEAR, etc. etc.

All of which will be sold

Cheap for Cash.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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IN ENDLESS VARIETY,

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RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE LADIES THAT they have opened a

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We are selling

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At $1 75 per Pair.

A large lot of **KID GLOVES** slightly damaged at 87½c.

Ottoman-striped Shawls and Scarfs AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SAVE MONEY by calling on

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Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.

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FURS, FANCY DRESS GOODS

Japanese Ware,

AS,

Silver Plated Ware,

I WILL SELL AT MY [illegible] SALE ON

TUESDAY, DEC [illegible], 1872,

At [illegible] A M

500 yds MOIRE [illegible]
200 yds FINE [illegible]
100 yds FANCY [illegible]
95 yds DRAB C[illegible]

EMPRESS CLOTH [illegible]
POULARD and [illegible]

Japanese Ware.

Fancy Trick [illegible]
Ivory CARD [illegible]
FANS, CABI[illegible] 18 MINS,
Sandal Wood [illegible]
PAPER ENVEL[illegible]

Plated Ware.

CASTORS, Te[illegible]
TABLESPOO[illegible] BASKETS, &c, &c.

Purses.

Ladies' and Ch[illegible]
Astrakan CAT[illegible]
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Sealskin CAPE[illegible]

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PACIFIC

BOOT & SHOE [illegible]

GEO. A. PEASE,

[illegible]

PROTZMAN, GILLIHAN & CO.,

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DEDICATION.—The new Good T
at the corner of Alder and Third
near completion that the dedication
tion of the building designed especi
of rendezvous for the several lodges
in the city, will take place next S
ing. The dedicatory exercises will
7:30 o'clock P. M. The ceremonie
formed by the officers of the Grand
Worthy Chief Templar, Jacob Co

HEBREW MASONIC LODGE.—The
Order B'nai B'rith No. 65, Oregon
pied rooms in the Good Templars'
late fire most of the paraphernalia of
destroyed. A number of the regali
The total loss is about $600. M
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property rescued from the flames
new Good Templar Hall, corner of
der streets.

REPAIRING.—The steamer *Dix*
now at the bone yard undergoing
This steamer was broken and bat
the bow and guards some months
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The company have required the
steamer so constantly since that the
opportunity offered to allow the da
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of passengers are to be prevented
duct hereafter. It is the intention
ctors to have every boy arrested w
the public hereafter.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, A GRADUATE OF YALE College, and late Professor in the Bishop Scott Grammar School, will instruct pupils in the English and the Classics, either at his office or at their residences. Particular attention paid to pupils preparing for College. For particulars address box 332 P. O., or call between the hours of 10 A. M and 3 P. M. at

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OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY, acceptable for

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RUMMELIN & CUTMARK,

NO. 56 FIRST STREET, [illegible] ALDER AND [illegible] dtf Portland.

The Pioneer Furrier,

C. E. DUBOIS,

FIRST ST., FIRST DOOR NO[illegible] WASHINGTON,

HAS OPENED AN ENTIRE NEW AND WELL selected stock of

FURS, FURS,

Of Every variety, Quality and [illegible] comprising

RUSSIAN, ALASKA & HUDSON BAY SABLE, ERMINE AND MINK;

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...de FANCY COLORED SILK,
...k DRAB COLORED SILK &c
ALSO
...RESS CLOTH ALPACCA
...LARD and POPLIN DRESS PATTERNS, &c
ALSO
Japanese Ware:
...y Brick BOXES,
...y CARD CASES,
...3, CABINETS GLOVE BOXES,
...ial Wood CARD CASES and
...ER KNIVES, &c
ALSO
Plated Ware:
...TORS, TEASPOONS FORKS
...BLESPOONS, CAKE BASKETS, &c, &c.
ALSO
Furs:
...ion' and Children's' MUFFS
...rakan CAPES Gents Beaver COLLARS,
...from CAPES, CUFFS
...rakan CAPES, SATCHELS, &c, &c.
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Custom Work.
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...e States affords us facilities in purchasing & at
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...T EASTLIKE STYLES at an earlier date after
...production in the Eastern market
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...h a quality of Boots and Shoes both Eastern and
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The Sales Department
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HERE WE ARE.
Cahalin & Co.,
Have opened what
BOOTS AND SHOES
They saved from the Brick the
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AND
MORE TO BE ADDED.
...LING AT COST FOR CASH!
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The Daily Oregonian.
TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31 1872

CITY.

DANGING EFFECTS —The disastrous effects of the storm last week have not been confined alone to the county Traces of it are very plain visible along the streets of the city especially those in the southern portion On many of the streets leading to the river, the rains have produced much damage Sewers have been gorged with the superabundant accumulations of the aqueous element, and burst from the pressure The water thus freed from restraint and no longer confined to its proper channels, spread over the streets, washed away tons of embankment, and undermined sidewalks and plank roadways In one place the loose earth was washed out to a depth of three or four feet under a plank roadway which has been laid only a few weeks This will necessitate the tearing up of the planks for nearly the distance of a block, so as to allow the space created by the water, filled up with earth The water, brought from the different streets to Fourth, naturally followed the inclination of the ground, and flooded that street for several hundred yards The water ran under the planks and railroad track until all the space was filled, and finding no means of egress formed a passage through, tearing out, in its course, great quantities of the foundation on which the track and the planks rested. The damage has been of such extent that the safety of travel is, to some extent, impaired A number of men are employed in placing braces under the roadway at the side of the track, and carts are also busily engaged in hauling earth with which the cavity is being rapidly filled A week's work will probably suffice to put the street in as good condition as before the rain storm Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, has been torn up and badly washed out by the water The street for that distance is wholly impassable for teams.

On the south side of the street, along the northern wall of the St Mary's Academy, the sidewalk has been washed away, and should the storm have proved of more protracted duration, would not have been proof against the floods of the water Columbia street is also much lacerated by the career of the same element The old wooden sewer—greatly decayed by time—proved inadequate as a conduit, and was burst in several places by the pressure of its crowded waters When once the water broke bounds it went tearing through the loose soil, thoroughly saturated by the rains, and did great damage. Holes were washed out in several places along the center of Columbia street a rod long and fully twelve feet deep. Travel is unsafe for teams on that street in its present condition Mr Marshall, the present efficient Street Commissioner, is making vigorous efforts to have all the damages repaired at as early a day as possible. Along Columbia street, however, nothing but a new sewer will repair fully the ravages made by the storm, or answer as any protection in the future against a recurrence of similar damages

PRISONER ARRIVED —Walter S Kitchen arrived in this city yesterday evening in the custody of U S. Deputy Postal Agent, J B Dexter. Kitchen was arrested on the 18th inst by Dexter at Miller's station, Baker county, on suspicion of being connected with the unaccountable disappearance of a number of mail sacks For the last two or three years, Postal Agent Under wood has been missing mail matter. The disappearance of the mail sacks was so mysterious that all efforts to trace out the matter proved futile As long Mr Underwood deputised Mr Dexter to proceed to Eastern Oregon to track the matter up if possible In order to make the plan prove successful and render assurance doubly sure, Marshal Young also deputised Mr Dexter Thus armed with the necessary authority, that gentleman proceeded to Eastern Oregon and began to prosecute his investigations of the mysterious affair. After long and tedious efforts to discover who the person was, Mr. Dexter at last fastened his suspicions on Kitchen, and finally became fully convinced of the guilt of the suspected person, that he was taken into custody on the 18th. A preliminary examination was held before Judge J D McFarland of Baker county, which continued for five days. Kitchen was held to answer the charge before the U. S. Grand Jury, and brought to this city soon thereafter. It appears that Kitchen has been employed for several years by the stage company as a hostler. He worked up to last Feb at Baker City, and then came to Miller's Station, where he was engaged until the time of his arrest. One of the principal circumstances which led to his arrest, was the discovery of two locks and fastenings, used in connection with the mail bags, about 400 yards from the stable at the station. A more careful inspection of the exact spot, disclosed the fact that the bags and their contents were burned to avoid discovery This circumstance, together with others of a less pointed character, constituted a sufficient ground to procure the arrest of Kitchen. When arrested, he did not manifest the least excitement or give any of the outward indications of guilt. He is aged about 37, and unmarried. Before his arrest, Kitchen stood very fair in the community where he was long known He is now in jail to await the action of the U. S Grand Jury.

ROUND OVER —Thomas Hughes was arraigned yesterday in the Police Court on a charge of larceny Hughes was charged with having attempted to commit a theft of six blankets from the Occidental Hotel on Saturday night From the evidence it was made to appear that the defendant had slipped stealthily up stairs, and stripped several beds of the covering He was endeavoring to effect an escape when he was met at the head of the stairs by one of the hotel clerks, who accosted him with the inquiry as to where and how he came in possession of the bed clothing Hughes without designing to answer the question, dropped the roll of blankets, and ran away Clerk cried out "stop that fellow," which was done after a spirited race of three minutes The court deeming the evidence of sufficient importance to warrant a further investigation, held the defendant to answer the charge in the sum of $300. In default of bonds, he was committed to jail.

RETURNED —Among the first acts which the Board of Trustees in East Portland ought to perform, in view of the safety and general welfare of our citizens, and also the traveling public, is to place several lamps along J street. Three or four oil lamps scattered along that street from Water to Fourth, at regular intervals, would cost the city but a trifling outlay, and would be a great convenience to the public. These nights are extremely dark, and one's footsteps are not entirely unattended with peril, especially when the fact is considered that the whole street is a bridge some twelve or fifteen feet above terra firma.

WELL PAID —A gentleman from Sheridan, by the name of Fenton, was recently subpoenaed to attend the U.S. Court in this city as a witness As he was waiting for the case in which he was called to come up for trial, he had an eye out for any bargain in which he might engage with the view of offsetting any loss he might suffer by absence from home So he found a piece of land which was for sale, bought it, got his deed, then sold it again, clearing $310 50 by the transaction, after which he went home well satisfied with his week's work.

DEDICATION —The new Good Templar's Hall, at the corner of Alder and Third streets is so near completion that the dedication of that portion of the building designed especially as a place of rendezvous for the several lodges of that Order in the city, will take place next Saturday evening. The dedicatory exercises will commence at 7:30 o'clock P M The ceremonies will be performed by the officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Worthy Chief Templar, Jacob Conser, presiding.

HEBREW MASONIC LODGE.—The Independent Order B'nai B'rith No 66, Oregon Lodge, occupied rooms in the Good Templars' Hall In the late fire most of the paraphernalia of the Order was destroyed. A number of the regalias were saved The total loss is about $500 Mr W A Hart rescued most of that which was saved All the property rescued from the flames is now at the new Good Templar Hall, corner of Third and Alder streets.

REPAIRING —The steamer *Dixie Thompson* is now at the bone-yard undergoing some repairs This steamer was broken and battered up about the bow and guards some months ago by being steamed violently against the wharf at Astoria The company have required the services of the steamer so constantly since that there has been no opportunity offered to allow the damage to be repaired. She will be ready for service soon

A NUISANCE TO BE ABATED —Those who have had occasion to travel in the street cars will be glad to learn that the gangs of small boys that have been in the habit of running after the cars and hanging on the steps, to the great annoyance of passengers are to be prevented from such conduct hereafter. It is the intention of the proprietors to have every boy arrested who thus annoys the public hereafter

PORTLAND DIRECTORY —Work was again commenced yesterday morning on the Portland Directory, the entire edition of which was destroyed by the fire All the available force will be set to work to insure its early completion By reason of the fire, the forthcoming number of this annual work will be delayed several weeks It will probably be ready for distribution by the latter part of January

CONSECRATION St David's P E Church East Portland will be set apart to the service of Almighty God by the Bishop of the diocese tomorrow (Wednesday, January 1st 1873) Service will commence at 10 o'clock A M The various Episcopal churches in Portland will be closed in order to give those desiring it an opportunity to attend the service in East Portland

DOWN AGAIN —In consequence of the rough weather up the Columbia river, it becomes a difficult and vexatious undertaking with the O S N. Company, to keep the line in working order between Portland and The Dalles, and intermediate points On Sunday the line was in operating condition, but yesterday it was again prostrated below the Cascades

CLEAR THROUGH —Gen Sprague sent a dispatch last evening to Mr Wygant, Secretary of the O S N Co; to the effect that the land slides were all cleared away, and trains can now run through from Kalama to Hodgdon This will be a piece of gratifying intelligence to the traveling public The old "stage coach," will once more take a back seat.

ORIENT LODGE.—The regular semi annual election of officers was held last Saturday evening by Orient Lodge No 17, I O O F The following persons were chosen to serve for the ensuing six months J W Clayton, N G; S E Josephi, V G, S Stafford, R S, W B Beatty, P S B F Ausmus, B Kelly and W S Gordon, Trustees

ELECTION OF OFFICERS —Minerva Lodge No 19 I O O F, at the regular meeting of last night, the following officers were duly elected for the coming term, 1873 John Friedrich Miller, N G., William Standerpht, V G, Jos S Keller, Sec'y, Sam Levy, Treas, Carl Von Wintzingerode, Julius Kramer and John Wolfe, Trustees

DULY INSTALLED.—The following officers of Washington Lodge No. 40, A F & A M, East Portland, were duly installed on last Friday evening J S M Vanoleave, W M, C W Tracy, S W, C H. Rafferty, Treasurer, J S. Newell, Secretary, A Johnson, S D, J B Parker, J. D., H. L. Owen, Tyler.

FIRE HYDRANT —Some weeks ago the fire hydrant at the corner of E and Front streets was broken off level with the sidewalk by a runaway team striking it. Under the superintendence of the Chief Engineer, a new hydrant was placed at that location, and water connections with the main effected last evening.

CHINESE BULBS.—The Chinese population are now assiduously cultivating their favorite flowering bulbs. The windows in Chinese quarters display a great number of these plants ranged in rows, the onion like bulb resting in a shallow dish filled with water and pebbles.

BOOKS LOST —Three sets of books belonging to scholars attending the Commercial College, were taken from the rooms during the fire and have not been heard of since Any person having them will oblige the owners by returning them to the College, over the postoffice

FESTIVAL —The pupils of the Independent German School of this city will give a festival at the school house, corner of Morrison and Ninth streets, to morrow evening The exercises will commence at 7 o'clock

NON JUDICIAL —To morrow being New Years, no courts will convene, and no business of a judicial character will be transacted. The Sheriff and County Clerk's offices will also be closed on that day.

COLLATION —The members of Vigilante Hook and Ladder Company propose to have a collation spread at their hall to morrow afternoon, to which a number of their friends will be invited.

U S. DISTRICT COURT —The U S. District Court will convene this morning at 9 o'clock for the transaction of business.

UNTIL SATURDAY —The Circuit Court, after the transaction of some business yesterday, took a recess until Saturday next

JANUARY TERM.—The regular January term of the U. S. Circuit Court will commence on next Monday.

PERSONAL.

Thomas H. Tongue, Esq, of Hillsboro, is making a flying visit to this city.

Hon. J H Mitchell, U S Senator elect, is at Salem looking after the interests of Mr. Holladay in the Elliott suit.

Alonzo Leland, Esq, well known to our old settlers in connection with Portland Journalism is practicing law in Idaho

Among those who arrived on the steamship *Oriflamme* was Dr. H S. Haskins, who recently received his appointment as Assistant Surgeon in the U S Army He received, on his arrival, orders from the Department of the Columbia to report to the post at Cape Disappointment, whither he went a few days ago Dr Haskins is a graduate of the State University of Michigan He is a son of Gen Haskins, of the U S A, and a nephew of Gen Babbitt, of our city.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Read the notice to scientists in our advertising columns. It is particularly important at the present moment.

Recollect to day is the last you have to purchase holiday presents, and that Stone is still in the jewelry business. He has an excellent stock on hand You are requested to call at 111 First street, before the day dawns

Geo L Hibbard has settled down to "biz" in the handsome building, adjoining the OREGONIAN office He will fill the store room with an entire new stock of provisions, having none left from the fire Of course it is your duty to give the "burnt outers" a hand to future good fortune, so count Hibbard in and give him your orders

Parties having houses to rent or wish to procure one are hereby notified that the well known firm of Atkinson, Woodard & Co, have permanently located in the theater building where they will not only attend you in regard to renting houses but will dispose of real estate for or to you in a satisfactory manner They are at home in the business and what more need be said to the public in their favor.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J

MONDAY, Dec 30, 1872

Joseph Knott vs J B Stephens et ux, referred to W H Effinger to report facts and law

Samuel Sherlock vs John Clark, referred to J B Waldo, to report facts and law by first Monday in special term of February.

Florence M Harlan vs S. Harlan, divorce granted.

Rachel Wyman vs Philip Wyman, divorce granted.

Adjourned until next Saturday.

GLORIOUS NEWS! GLORIOUS NEWS!—The popular and largest Clothing House in the State escaped the great fire, and will therefore sell for the next sixty days their goods at such low rates as to give all a chance to invest, rich or poor Call and satisfy yourself, as we mean what we say above, and no humbug about it

J. KOHN & CO,
91, Front St Portland

THE INDIANS in the southern portion of the State have been kicking up a terrible rumpus, and shocks of earthquake have been felt throughout the land of Wellpleased. Shockingly low prices are asked for fall and winter suits of clothing made up in elegant style, of any quality desired—overcoats for all kinds of weather, and furnishing goods at 95 First street where O'Neill & Co will be happy to wait upon you

LOVE'S FASHIONS for the Winter have arrived at the Millinery Emporium of Mrs Kingsbury over the front and Alder streets New Frames and Trimmings are among the attractions Mrs Kingsbury who is from the most metropolitan houses and many years experience has on hand a well find elegant and beautiful goods at Mrs Kingsbury's

DON'T READ THIS —Be sure to get some of those fine Turkeys Chickens or Geese now exhibited at W Aschenheim's Washington Market and at his branch No 140 First street corner door below Taylor where you will find the most complete assortment of Game, Poultry and Fish

SABBATH SCHOOL REUNION

The friends and members of the Taylor Street M I Sabbath School assembled en masse last evening, to hold their Annual Reunion The large audience room of the Church was filled at 7 o'clock, when the exercises began After the usual opening ceremonies, the report of the various officers of the School were presented a din dicated a high degree of prosperity and usefulness in the schools

SERMON BY REV S LOGUS

A brief and appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev S B Ivers of Salem, on the subject of Christian Labor, and especially the duty of the churches in their offering to train the young for lives of piety and usefulness showing the imminent efficiency of Sabbath schools in this direction and the encouragement offered by the flattering condition of the cause throughout the land

ADDRESS BY HON J S SMITH

The next address was made by Hon J S Smith upon the history of Sabbath schools in Oregon and especially that connected with the Taylor Street Church which was organized by the speaker and others in 1848, in a small building used as a cooper shop Mr Smith's remarks were very interesting, and showed what wonderful progress our city has made since he assisted to plant the germ of Christianity in this then wilderness

REMARKS BY EX GOV GIBBS

Ex Gov. Gibbs made some timely remarks upon the origin and history of Sabbath schools in England and America, and their great usefulness as a civilizing and Christianizing instrumentality in this age of the world His address was interspersed with some very appropriate reminiscences of the early schools of this character in New York City, demonstrating what powerful agencies sometimes grow out of the humblest beginnings

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

In the opening of 1850 the Taylor Street M E Sunday School was organized by Rev J H Wilbur, with quite a number of his children among the scholars, numbering at that time from 30 to 50 Father Wilbur remained in charge as Superintendent of the school until the fall of 1852. The only members of the school at present that were members at that time are Mrs. E J Northrup and Mr A Watts In the fall of 1852, Father Wilbur leaving the city, the Rev O S Kingsley assumed the Superintendency of the school and with the assistance of Mrs Kingsley, assumed the charge of it until the fall of 1860 During the period of eight years the following persons served as pastors of the school Rev Mr Buchanan H K Hines Wm Roberts, — Blaine, and — Lewis The following persons are now members of the school, were members during part or all of that time: Mrs E J Northrup Mr A Watts, Mrs Howe W. Grant P F Allen and wife, and Mrs S V Hill During this time the School and Society increased so that it became necessary to build quite a large addition to the church—increasing from the average of 70 to 100 to that of 200 to 250 In the fall of 1868 Rev G H Hall became Superintendent of the School Dr Dillon, pastor During this time the School increased very materially in numbers and interest Dr. Dillon (as claimed by some,) originated the Monthly Missionary Concerts In the fall of 1869, Rev D. Hutledge became the pastor and assumed the Superintendency of the school He reorganized the same by electing a full corps of officers and teachers It increased during his stay of three years to an average of nearly 300 having 31 or 31 classes and a large Bible class composed of ladies and was composed of gentlemen taught the principal part of the time by Mr and Mrs Brandes and Wm Masters, an infant class, in charge part of the time of J F Jones, and the balance thereof by Mrs Evanhess Brother Rutledge during his stay also saw the approaching necessity for a large Church building, and we believe, took the first steps towards procuring the means

In the fall of 1865 Brother B C. Lippincott became Pastor and Superintendent of the School. During his stay of one year the school remained about the same as under the former Superintendents In the fall of 1865 Rev C C Stratton was sent to this charge, remaining two years While here one of the greatest revivals ever known in the city took place in a union of all the evangelical denominations, led by Rev Mr Earle The amount necessary to secure a building for the new church was obtained, and the church and school accepted the building at the close of his pastorate In the fall of 1868 Dr Wythe became Pastor and at his request the officers and teachers elected Levy Superintendent, and J F Caples was chosen and has remained as such to the present date The School at present has 10 officers, 31 teachers 30 Bible classes and an infant class The total number enrolled is about 450 The average attendance during the first quarter was 304 second quarter, 275½; third quarter, 234 fourth quarter, 260 Average attendance of officers and teachers 36½; of infant class, 50

THE MUSIC.

The music was furnished by the School, and it was really soul cheering to hear the sweet strains which came from hundreds of juvenile lips and pure hearts The quartet laid down on the programme was sung by Mrs Sears as soprano, Mrs Akin as alto, Mr Moore as tenor, and Mr. Bunting as basso, and was finely executed and heartily applauded by the audience

THE REPAST, ETC

After the above exercises were over all those who desired repaired to the basement story, where a bountiful repast was spread, and enjoyed themselves in discussing the merits of oysters, coffee, cold ham, cakes, cream, etc, concluding by an hour of social converse, one of the most pleasant and instructive entertainments of the kind we have witnessed for a long time. Such affairs are eminently calculated to exert a salutary influence on the minds of the youth of the community, who would be all the better for a more frequent occurrence of similar events.

SUPERINTENDENT CATES,

under whose control the school has prospered so finely, was on hand, and being called upon was as ready as ever to make short, pithy, and stirring speeches, eliciting the most earnest attention and adding liveliness to the general character of the meeting.

OUR HOLIDAY ADVERTISERS

As there are still some people in search of goods for holiday presents, we respectfully refer them to our numerous advertisers who are offering many attractive articles which can be obtained at prices greatly lessened, owing to the lateness of the season Read the list

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE

B L Stone—111 First street
L C Henrichsen & Co —107 First street.
J B Miller—91 First street
W. T Shanahan & Co —71 First street.
W. Friedlander—opposite Postoffice.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC

Gray's Music Store—Odd Fellow's Building.
J K. Gill & Co —Dekum's Building.
W. K Badger—next to Ladd & Tilton.

FURS.

Rummelin & Guttman—56 First street.
C E. DuBois—First, near Washington.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

G Neimyer—Third street near Alder
Bushel & Roberts—Washington and First sts.
J O'Neil & Co —93 First street
J Kohn & Co —91 Front street
Beck & Waldman—Washington and First.

BOOKS, TOYS, ETC

C. C Barrett—79 Front street
Ackerman's Dollar Store—First street.

MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS

Taylor & Brownell—Third street near Morrison
C S Silver—First street near Yamhill
P Solling—corner First and Yamhill
P VanPelagh—Dekum's Building
Mrs Kingsbury—Third and Alder streets

BOOTS AND SHOES

Geo A Pease—First and Morrison streets
E Cahalin & Co —Theater Building

SEWING MACHINES

G W Trevor—at Gray's Music Store
W T Shanahan & Co —next to Ladd & Tilton's

CONFECTIONERS

Allsky & Hegele—opposite Post office

CARPETS

Walter Bros.—89 Front street.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC

M Seller—Front street near Stark

STOVES, ETC

Dittenhoefer & Loewenberg—O. S N Co's public
E Milwain—96 First street

SUBSCRIPTIONS

For Harper's Publications—at the Postoffice
For the OREGONIAN—this office

AMUSEMENTS.

Columbian Engine Co's benefit for several sufferers by the fire to night in dancing at their hall

Caleo ball to night at the Armory Hall under the auspices of the Portland Social Club There will be a crowd

Oliver Twist and "Naval Engagements" were repeated last night at the theater to a fair audience All the members of the company were "up" in their respective parts To night Miss Denin will appear as Miamni in the drama entitled The Huntress of the Mississippi The house will be crowded to witness this attractive play Two performances to morrow

The Collins plug is What everybody says must be true and everybody says that Beck & Waldman have the largest and best selected stock of the latest styles and finest goods in gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city of Portland They have the largest variety of Boys, Youth's and Children's Suits all which will be sold according to the times Please call and satisfy yourself that we will not be undersold by anyone

BECK & WALDMAN
Corner Front and Washington streets

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of East Portland met last evening pursuant to previous adjournment, at 7 30 o'clock, at the Council chamber

President Hawthorne in the chair

Members present—Messrs Garrigan, McMillon, Shattuck and Vanoleave

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted after a slight amendment

REPORTS.

A report was read from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred the matter of purchasing an iron safe, in which were to be kept the books, papers, etc, belonging to the Board of Trustees The committee reported that they had examined a number of safes, the size, capacity and price of each of which were given in detail in the report The report was adopted and the committee discharged Subsequently, after considerable discussion, the matter was re referred to the same committee, authorizing them to contract for the purchase of a suitable safe and make their report at the next meeting of the Board Adopted

A report was read from the Committee on Streets and Public Property in relation the extension of Water street to its intersection with U The committee reported favorably to the prayer of the petitioners Report adopted

A report was received from the Committee on Streets and Public Property recommending sundry improvements to the bridge on Fourth street between J and L Report adopted

The report from the same committee, relative to the opening of Water street between the Asylum and U streets, was read and adopted,

The report of the Street Commissioner, declaring the probable cost of improving the bridge on Fourth street between J and L, was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were ordered paid, and warrants ordered drawn in favor of their liquidation J. W Clayton, $9, for services as City Marshal

The claim of J C. Hawthorne of $19 50, and J B Lane of $80 75, not being properly vouched, were referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were read a third time, and put on the final passage and passed

An ordinance fixing the bond and salary, and defining the duties of the Street Commissioner

An ordinance fixing the bond and prescribing the compensation of the City Recorder

An ordinance providing for the collection of delinquent taxes.

An ordinance to impose and regulate city licenses

An ordinance concerning offenses and disorderly conduct, and providing for the punishment of the same

An ordinance relating to the improvement of streets

An ordinance fixing the salary and prescribing the bond of the City Marshal.

An ordinance stating the amount of bond and fixing the compensation of the City Surveyor

An ordinance pertaining to the abatement of nuisances.

An ordinance for preventing the discharge of firearms within certain limits.

An ordinance defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the City Recorder when that office is acting in the capacity of Auditor and Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read and adopted

That the Auditor be instructed to contract for the printing of 800 copies of the City Charter, together with all ordinances reported by the Committee of the Whole

That the City Surveyor be instructed to survey the extension of Water street, in compliance with the petition of L. W Gilliland and others

On motion the Board adjourned

LOCAL BREVITIES

More coldness

Collection day.

Umbrellas shelved

Council this evening.

The last day of 1872.

Several balls to-night.

Last day to make presents.

Turn a new leaf after to day.

On the decline—the Wallamet.

Only one sailing vessel now at port.

Not many receive callers to-morrow.

The river fell a foot on Sunday night.

Two performances at the theater to morrow.

Turkeys will have a rest after New Year's day.

New sufferers by the recent fire turn up daily.

Northern Pacific open from Kalama to Hodgden's.

Studies were resumed at St. Mary's Academy yesterday.

The *Geo. S Wright* will sail for Sitka on Thursday.

Don't take too much to morrow or you may need assistance

Steamer to sail from San Francisco for this port to-day or to morrow

Jones says this is the last day this year he will take "Wousers" in his

Episcopic is reported decidedly on the decline in and about East Portland.

Don't forget yourself when invited to take just a little on New Year's day.

Sundry drunks were disposed of yesterday morning in the Police Court.

Front street Merchants give a sigh of relief now that the river has concluded to fall

Thanks to our agents at all points for favors in behalf of the OREGONIAN this year

The fumes of burning bacon, etc, which arises from the ruins can be "smelt" from afar

The Stark street ferry fared much better this rise than on similar occasions in the past.

Go with the girls to night to "Watch Meeting" and see the old year out and the new year in.

George L Hibbard has located permanently in Pittock's brick, corner Stark and Front streets.

Trains and steamers arrive on time, but how long this may continue depends upon—the weather.

The difficulty to effect landings by the Stark street ferry boat grows proportionately less as the water falls

Quite calm up the Columbia yesterday The *Oneonta* had no difficulty in ascending and descending the river

Before you start to complete your holiday purchases this morning read the advertising columns of this paper carefully

Munson, the fellow who created such a disturbance on Sunday evening, was fined $5 and costs in the Police Court yesterday

The cars still continue to run off the track at the switches, to the aggravation of the drivers, and the annoyance of passengers.

To morrow is the day to make your friends presents, exchange congratulations, make new resolves for the future, go out calling, and accept of invitations to "dine out"

Persons wishing to make a present to their friends of a fine easy chair or no article of furniture at once useful and ornamental, should go to Hungren & Shindler's

To protect the understanding of humanity, nothing there is like leather fastened together by OAKLI SCREW WIRE Boots and Shoes sewed in in this way never rip, or oak, or come apart

HASKELL'S TETTER OINTMENT

Will cure Tetter & it Rheum Pimples on Tich Barber's Itch Ulcers Old Sores Scalls Burns Inflamed Eyes Piles, Pimples, Blotches and all Eruptions of the Skin Of the many thousand boxes yearly sold of this Ointment we never yet heard of a single case of failure This is no other remedy in the world backed by so many certificates of Wonderful Cures as this can show It is genuine by the signature of the proprietors, J Haskell & Co

Fifty Cents a box mailed by Mail for Sixty Cents JOHN A NEWMAN & CO, Druggists San Francisco, 3 Agents for the Pacific Coast

SEVEN SAFE BETS A CERTAIN Consumption are mailed in *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* It calms the most violent cough and cures the worst cold in half a hours it averts all danger Ottenheimer's 7 6th Avenue Sold by all druggists

PILES POSITIVELY Dr. Tebbetts cure in one minute

MRS GRISWOLD says that S F Bose eclipses all other preparations for the teeth and gums And we believe Mrs Griswold reflects the most enlightened beauty and fashion of the land 21

Dickey's Cremo de Lis —for cleansing and preserving the Teeth Beautifying the Complexion and removing Freckles in their poisonous growths Invented by New B Dickey Chemist

ON MARRIAGE

Happy relief for young men from the effects of errors and abuses in early life Manhood restored Nervous debility cured Impediments to marriage removed New method of treatment New and remarkable remedies Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No 2, South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Cheer Up, and Stand By"

This advice given by Bluff Captain Cuttle to the forlorn Mr Toots, is cordially extended to all who are laboring under that cloud of depression and melancholy which usually accompanies chronic indigestion, Biliousness, habitual constipation and nervous debility "Cheer up! woe begone invalid The causes of your gloomy feelings though they may be chronic, if long standing are not incurable A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters the purest and most genial of all vegetable stimulants and corrective, and especially adapted to exactly such cases will relieve you of your bodily ailments and consequent mental misery speedily certainly and without pain The chills and dumps of the present season indicate, all the atmospheric conditions are favorable to dyspeptic billious and nervous sufferers They need a stimulant as well as a tonic and alterative. This whole some vegetable preparation combines the three While it increases the digestive capacity of the stomach and changes and regulates the condition of the liver and the bowels it gives an agreeable impulse to the mental faculties and steadies the nerves Unmedicated stimulants are never advisable they are too exciting, and often react disastrously On the other hand the plain tonics which contain no diffusive stimulant, and are surcharged with hostile evacuants that almost turn a man inside out are dangerous The system needs more vitality, and they prostrate it entirely Hostetter's Bitters has no affinity either with the dangerous excitant or the still more dangerous depletent It simply strengthens and regulates the body and clears the mind. This is the whole secret of its cures.

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MISS IDA GREELEY.

The oldest whose name is constantly mentioned as having lost her betrothed upon the ill fated *Missouri*, is too absorbed in her real grief to discover through the press all the many unpleasant things which associate her name with that of Mr Hempstead

She not only was never promised to him in marriage, but such a thought was never entertained by her, and whatever hopes the poor fellow may have entertained and had been unwise enough to express to his friends, Miss Greeley was wholly ignorant of them, until she saw her engagement mentioned in the gossip of a newspaper

The writer *knows* this to be true Miss Greeley is not the young lady to desire the position of heroine in a tragedy Heaven knows she has suffered enough in her young years already. Since she was fourteen years old she has been almost constantly by the bedside of a suffering mother, never murmuring, never showing weariness by her manner and only that her cheeks had a way of growing very white at times, no one could have discovered an evidence that she was aware that her life was not like that of other young girls The quiet smile never wholly faded out of her face, no matter how vividly other young ladies drew pictures of gay society and the pleasures belonging to her years and position.

Of the many heroines of whom I have read and the few whom I have seen, for patient and continued endurance, and for sweet and endless endeavor to make whole the broken life of a mother by the sacrifice of her entire girlhood. Ida Greeley ranks first and most glorious. A man or woman may rank a life and perhaps give it away entirely under some sudden and compelling inspiration, but it is the long days of self renunciation, which come one by one, each requiring the same amount of sacrifice, and each one repeating the last more pitifully, which crowns Ida Greeley a saint. And yet she is unconscious of her greatness. Doubtless, she would be amazed should she find her name written among heroic women. The truly great are usually unaware of their moral magnitude.

Miss Ida possesses literary ability, which is somewhat remarkable when devoted to the descriptive, and, with opportunity and leisure for study, doubtless she will develop genius. Her sterling qualities of self-forgetfulness, persistent endeavor, quick sympathies, and sweet womanliness, and qualities which are rare in degree, and, with quick intellectual perceptions, will make her a woman of extraordinary power.

MISS GABRIELLE GREELEY,

during the last year, has shared her sister's ever-increasing duties as nurse in her mother's sick-room and the beautiful young girl has grown sweeter and still more beautiful, because of the sensibilities which dawned in her heart and blushes out in her face. A few evenings before her mother's decease, and before the coming stroke of death was felt to be approaching, at a pleasant little party I heard an elderly gentleman, who as certainly believed that Mr. Greeley would be elected as he believed in the promises of the Bible, say to Miss Gabrielle:

"I suppose you anticipate much pleasure in the White House."

"No," said she, gravely, "I have been hindered from study by mamma's long illness, and the necessity of traveling with her, and I am far behind the girls of my age in cultivation. Besides, I am weary of seeing strangers, and in the White House I should never escape them. If it would not disappoint papa to be defeated, I had much rather remain in school." Few girls of fifteen could have said that.

In their mother's death, these young girls forgot the political strife raging about them, and scarcely knew of the defeat, even when it came. Their father was so stunned with sorrow grief that they did not at first observe a deeper bruise upon his heart when one more blow fell upon him, though it turned his brain and murdered him. The mother was a beautiful woman, with a splendor of eyes and a marvel of delicacy in color, while her hair was a wonder to her friends, even up to the day she died, so dark and luxuriant, and fine and long was it. Her wit was keen, her perceptions incisive and alert, always penetrating to the depths of a deception, to which she was merciless. Her love of truth, about which there was no drapery of affectation of any sort whatever, and her instant exposure of disguises, gave her a reputation for severity which was misunderstood by strangers.

Her friendships were sweet and deep and true, and her ambitions were far more intense than her husband's, if such a condition of mind were possible.

She said to the writer when in a confidential talk:

"If I possessed the health, the youth and the advantages of my daughters, I would shake the world," and she would. You could see that she spoke the truth by the flashing of her eyes, and that subtle expression of power which cannot be explained, but which was always fully understood by those who looked in her face. It was her heroic will that saved her life through so many years of illness. Common women would have died, but she recognized the demands which the world, and self-supposed duties, made upon her husband and she determined to remain long enough to see her daughters fully grown, or mature enough to stand upon their individual forces, and she did.

Inheriting such extraordinary capabilities from both father and mother, Mr. Greeley's daughters cannot fail to be an honor to the memory of both.—*Correspondent Chicago Times.*

The N. Y. *Times* of the 17th of December has this:

The statement that the Mormons anticipate serious complications in Utah because of the recent change in the office of United States District Attorney of that Territory is not correct. Although it has been intimated in high circles that the President will compel the people of that Territory, as of all Territories, to maintain order, if he is obliged to station Gen. Sheridan among them, it is not true that the Administration intends to override the decisions of the Supreme Court. The United States Supreme Court having decided that the proceedings in indictments under Territorial statutes in the Federal Court, and the peculiar manner of drawing jurors, unlawful, no attempt will be made to renew such form of proceedings to suppress polygamy as has been declared unlawful by the highest tribunal in the land. It is probable that, whatever aggressive measures may be determined upon against polygamy, if any, they will be in the nature of some new legislation for all Territories which shall specifically define and limit the relations of Territorial laws and Judiciary to the Federal Courts, and their officers do not hesitate to express their disinclination to encourage the proposition of Secretary Boutwell relative to further negotiation of the national loans on high rates of commission.

Representative Farwell of Illinois, on the 16th inst., introduced in the Lower House of Congress a bill designed to give greater elasticity to the national currency. The *Times* says:

The bill would allow national banks to use three per cent. bonds, to be issued as the bill provides, as part of their legal reserve, not at any time to exceed one-half. The limit of the issue of these three per cent. bonds is $150,000,000. The bill provides that the proceeds of the sales of the three per cent. bonds shall be devoted by the Secretary of the Treasury to the purchase of six per cent bonds. One clause of the bill specifically recognizes the right in the Secretary to issue $44,000,000 additional of legal tenders, and provides that no further issue of the $44,000,000 shall be made except in accordance with the bill. The bill has been submitted to Chicago bankers, who approve it. The provisions of the bill are not compulsory, and it is not expected that the banks will avail themselves of the opportunity of exchanging six per cent. for three per cent bonds, except in case of stringency in the money market. At such times it is thought recourse to this exchange would avert a panic, without increasing the volume of the currency. It might, at the option of the banks, unlock one half the present amount of legal tender bank reserves.

On Saturday December 14th, Umatilla Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., of Umatilla, Oregon, installed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: J. H Kuntz, W. M; J. M. Leezer, S. W., E. G Sloan, J. W; J. G McCoy, Treas; M E. Folsom, Sec'y; J. Bartol, S. D; J. P. Bushee, J. D, C. C. Rowley, Tyler.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING Dec 28, 1872

Gold in New York to-day, 11.

Portland Legal Tender rates 89½ buying, 89¾ selling.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s 6½@12s 8d, Club, 12s 10d@0 0

Our local money market continues the activity incident to the close of the year and is working very close The demand for funds to adjust accounts through made for small sums, aggregating large amounts, and the scarcity of money although hardly alarming has never been more generally felt than now It is a reality—a fact that our circulating capital is small as compared with the amount of business being done in the country

Gold Banks.

It is contended by some that the establishment of National Gold Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 12, 1870 would tend to relieve the stringency That they are advantageous in the opinion of all who understand it, which are not employed by banks conducted under State laws These not having a circulation secured by an exchange, which says A National Bank is organized under the law of Congress, and its solvency is guaranteed by the Government. Its capital is invested in United States interest bearing bonds and deposited with the United States Treasurer, who is authorized to pay it to the bank when it receives By this means there is no idle capital and further than this, being invested in United States bonds, it is exempt from taxation When the bonds are deposited with the Treasurer of the United States the Comptroller of the Currency is authorized to issue to the association circulating notes to the amount of eighty per cent of the par value of the bonds deposited These notes being payable on presentation in gold coin, can be loaned as readily as coin at current rates of interest All National Gold Banks are required to receive at par in payment of debts the gold notes of every other such banking association which at the time is redeeming its circulating notes in gold coin When the first National Gold Bank was established in San Francisco, there seemed to be a prejudice existing among the people against the use of paper money, but the great convenience of gold bearing notes is now universally acknowledged, and they are now everywhere accepted as readily as gold coin The profits of such association, be others established in California have been largely in excess of the anticipations of the founders, and we are informed that the Stock of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco, which was only organized last April, now readily sells for twenty five per cent premium

Wheat Quotations.

We occasionally find in our exchanges from up the valley something like the following which is from the *Albany Democrat* of the 27th in an article on the price of Wheat. The *Democrat* says

"In San Francisco the price is $2 ₰ metal, which certainly justifies the payment of 70 cents by our local buyers There seems to be a disposition among the Portland dailies to discourage the farmers of a hope of an early advance in price, and to induce them to sell at current rates"

In answer to a part of the above we copy the following from a letter written by one of the prominent farmers of Linn county to the Oregon *Farmer*

"The surplus of wheat on hand of last year's crop is probably one-half of what was produced last year in this county, or nearly so, being held for better prices and lower freights, as it costs one fourth of the amount sold to convey the other three-fourths to Portland, or, in other words, the farmer has to give one neck out of every bushel to get the remaining three necks taken to Portland Now you will plainly see why one-half of the Wheat produced in this county last year remains unsold But we farmers anticipate a change in this ruinous system as soon as the Locks are thrown open and the company's boats smoothly glide over the *pure* waters of the Willamette Then the wharves in Portland will be literally crammed with Wheat, taken by the company's boats at fair rates"

And further, our readers will see by reference to past numbers of the OREGONIAN whether we have manifested any "disposition to discourage farmers of a hope of an early advance in price, and to induce them to sell at current rates" On the contrary we have only aimed to give the true condition of the market, the prices which were being paid, and from information in our possession to impart to our readers a knowledge of such facts as tended to throw light upon the future and from which might appear more clearly the probable fluctuations of the market True we obtain our quotations from exporters, jobbers and millers, directly, and it is a matter of course that they should desire to see the price as low as possible We certainly could have no motive in desiring to repress the already low figures which have prevailed, but would much prefer to see the farmers better compensated for the labor of production, and we would suggest that our exchanges be a little more careful in making such intimations as the above without reference to their ability to substantiate so general a charge. Many persons have mistaken our quotations thinking that our figures per cental were without sacks when they have always been, "Sacks included." We can easily see how producers might be misled to their prejudice by quoting the market either too high or too low and have carefully tried to avoid either. And when we take into account the many charges that are made on freight from the time it leaves the hands of the producer in Linn county, say at Harrisburg, (as we have the figures from that point before us) until it is stored in San Francisco we are inclined to the opinion that our contemporaries will admit that "local buyers" cannot more than save themselves at "70 cents per bushel." For instance a "local buyer" at Harrisburg concludes that he can pay 70 cents per bushel when the San Francisco price is $1 20 per bushel or $2 per cental, and he has by the time his wheat is sold at the latter place the following exhibit—

One bushel wheat	Dr
To cash paid farmer	70
" " for sacking	8
" " freight to Portland	16
" " " San Francisco	12½
" " primage and wharfage	½
" " commissioners in San Francisco	3
" " weighing, etc, in San Francisco	1
" " shipping, etc,	1
	$1 15
Contra	Cr
By cash	$1 20
Profit one bushel	5c

This would be still further reduced by risks, insurance, etc., which any one can see would entail a loss on the shipper. The figures we have given are furnished us by one who is well versed in the matter of current freights and charges and are we believe nearly correct. An examination of this subject will convince one that if exporters were entirely governed by the San Francisco market they could not pay more than they are paying to-day at this place, taking the highest quotations there, and taking the average would entail an actual loss. We may revert to this subject hereafter, in the mean time hoping our friends in the country will examine the subject for themselves, and form their own judgments as to the expediency of holding on for still higher prices or selling at current rates, assuring them that our review of the market shall always be unbiased by any favor for any one class as against another

Cheap Passage.

Messrs. Moller & Co., of this city, agents of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, have lately made arrangements with their company by which steerage passengers can make the entire trip from Hamburg to Portland, Oregon, for $92 50 This includes all the expenses of the trip, except that for board and lodging that may be incurred by a stoppage at San Francisco, if such stoppage be made.

Home Produce Market

Business under this head has somewhat improved over last week, owing more to the fine weather prevailing and the fact that the holiday trade is not quite over Any change in figures is noted below

WHEAT—There is more disposition manifested by producers to sell at current rates than for some two weeks previous We hear of several lots purchased to-day at $1 60, which our exporters claim to be paying, but we are inclined to believe that round lots of prime quality could be disposed of at $1 70 per cental, although we deem the latter figure an extreme The San Francisco market is steady at $1 90@2, while to-day's Liverpool telegrams denote a material advance, as will be seen above

FLOUR—The market is well supplied with choice brands and prices firm at last quotations.

OATS—The receipts and demand are fair and prices seem inclined upward Jobbing lots are quotable at 60@62½ cents per bushel sacked

BEAN—There is not an over supply in the market Bean is quotable at $18@20; Chops, Middlings etc, $30 per ton

POTATOES—The market is dull at 35@40 cents per bushel

BUTTER—Only fresh dairy for table use is in demand and on table at 42 cents per pound Common country Butter is dull and ranges from 35 to 30 cents

EGGS—The receipts of the past few days have been large and prices are down We quote jobbing rates at 35c@0 per dozen

POULTRY—With turkeys the market is overstocked and some were taken back into the country to-day for want of buyers They are quoted at $12@15 per dozen at the chickens, choice, at $4 50,—all extreme

Our figures of Saturday for Barley $1 40@1 50 Hay $20, Apples 75c, Wool 30@35c, Hides, green, 6c, salted 7@8c, and dry 16@18c ₰ lb All are good for the most of to-day

Wines and Liquors

According to reports from leading dealers, we quote Bourbon whiskies $2 25@3 Rye do $2 50@3 Domestic do $1 80@2 Brandy—French brands $4@12, California brandy $3@6. California wheat whiskey $1 37½ and the advance on—Holland $2 50@5, Old Tom, $2@3 50 Rum—P. co, $3 50@5; Santa Cruz, $2 50@3 50 New England, $2@2 50, Jamaica, $4@8 Trade is fairly active

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 30—Arrived on the 29th—Ship Ocean Express, Callao, in ballast, ship Tamerlane, Baltimore, 1,167 tons of coal to Howes & Co, ship Anahuac, New York, merchandise to Howes & Co., ship El Dorado, Callao, in ballast, British bark Francis, Callao, in ballast.

Sailed—British ship Fire Queen, Cork, British bark Chatham, Falmouth, British bark Fortescue Cork, schooner Lizzie Vernon

Arrived, 30th—American ship Malay, New York to A Dibblee & Co; ship General Butler New York, coal to Pope & Talbot bark Ava, Callao, in ballast, bark Guerrilla, Callao in ballast, ship Moreno, Newcastle New South Wales 1,197 tons of coal to Dickson, Bro Well & Co; German bark Johanne Maria, Hamburg, merchandise to Henry Ballmer bark Rosseau, Whaler, from a cruise bark Osmyn, Seattle coal, bark Dublin, Seabeck, lumber to Adams & Hinn

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 30—Flour market quiet and steady at $5 12½@5 25 for superfine

Wheat—Advanced all round with the following exchanges here with 1 cent to the market holders asking, no shade of concession to buy, sales of 150 ctls on c i f $1 87½, seller four 87½ c, 150 ctls fair $1 90

Barley—Lower dull at $1 50 @ 1 3/4 buy, $1 57½@1 45

Oats—$3 62 05

Hay—$10@11

Potatoes—Fresh receipts market remains steady, $1@1 25, lower than average quite Rounds, $1 12½

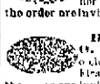
Dairy Produce—Fresh roll butter brought only 40@45 in pickle butter, first hands in California Brkln, 42½@43c, Eastern roll in 18 @ 0, extra Choice Eastern 45½

Cheese—14@16c

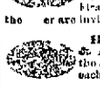
Eggs—45@50

Coal—Some 3 vessels are out of Coos Bay, there is but little Bay or South afloat, we have had two cargo on Australian, and two Lumber since Saturday noon

Samaritan Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder Streets Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N G.



Deseret Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G



Harmony Lodge, No 19, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

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